



# How to report Cyber-Bullying

Statistics say that one in five Australian children aged 8 to 17yrs have been the target of cyber-bullying in the last year. Most social media networks have rules banning cyber-bullying and have complaints tools for reporting.

- Firstly, take screenshots so you have evidence.
- Then report and block the bully on whatever social media app is being used. Some social media sites can take up to 48hrs to remove the reported post but you MUST report through these channels before reporting to to The Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner.
- Report it to The Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner by filling in the online complaints form at [esafety.gov.au](https://esafety.gov.au) if the site does not act in 48hrs.
- If the bullying is threatening someone's life or involves child pornography immediately contact your local police station.